Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 26 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Feb 2024 at 03:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry, settled conditions Monday turning more unsettled with rain and snow showers from early Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 26 Feb 2024: A mainly dry and bright day, the chance of some snow at first. The strong north wind eases into the afternoon but the wind will strengthen from the southwest from the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 26 Feb 2024

Weather: The morning will begin cloudy with snow, this clearing by mid-morning to leave the rest of the day dry with increasing bright or sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 85% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be mainly very good falling moderate or poor in any early lower cloud and snow. Broken cloud 400-600m will lift and become patchy 800-1000m from the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/36 N	23/28 N	14/17 N	9/12 NW	15/20 SW	25/34 SW	40/55 SW
900	22/26 N	16/19 N	9/12 N	6/9 W	15/19 SW	25/33 SW	38/49 SW
600	12/14 N	9/11 N	6/8 NE	5/7 W	10/15 SW	16/26 SW	25/37 SW
300	6/15 N	4/11 N	4/9 N	4/7 W	5/12 SW	7/18 SW	11/28 SW
Glen	5/18 N	5/14 NW	5/11 N	3/8 W	4/15 SW	7/23 SW	8/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-12	-7/-15	-6/-15	-6/-17
900	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-8	-2/-6	-3/-9	-2/-10	-1/-10
600	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-4	0/-2	-0/-5	0/-6	1/-6
300	1/-2	1/-1	2/0	3/2	0/-2	-0/-4	1/-3
Glen	0/-3	0/-2	3/1	4/3	1/-2	0/-4	1/-4
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	200m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A dry and bright day with easing winds, early cloudy and the chance of snow soon clears. The day will feel cold particularly in the stronger wind during the morning and the evening.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Feb 2024
Weather: A band of cloud and snow pass southeast overnight and into the morning. The snow will clear to occasional snow showers by the afternoon, these mainly west of the A9.

Maximum wind: Southwest 45mph gusts 60mph decreasing 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be extensive 400-600m through most of the day. The visibility will be good out with the cloud, falling poor or very poor in early snow and moderate at times in any snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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